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Applicant:	KOHARA et al.	Examiner:	ALANKO, ANITA KAREN
Serial No.:	09/711,234	Group Art Unit:	1765
Filed:	November 13, 2000	Docket No.:	10873.472USD1
Title:	FLEXIBLE THIN FILM CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.6(d)

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5-5-04By: Kay FahlandName: Kay FahlandREFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 for the above-referenced matter.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on October 20, 2003 with the required fee of \$770.00, in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months was filed with the RCE, including the appropriate fee.

A Notice of Improper RCE was received from the Patent Office, as the RCE filed on October 20, 2003 was not accompanied by a submission.

Accordingly, on November 20, 2003, a second RCE was filed with the required submission, along with a Petition for Extension of Time for an additional one month and requesting the balance of the extension fee due be charged to the Deposit Account. In the second RCE Applicants indicated that the \$770.00 fee had been paid previously with the earlier-filed RCE. However the Patent Office erroneously charged the undersigned's Deposit Account in the amount of \$770.00 for the second RCE.

Applicants respectfully request the charge of \$770.00 be refunded


If desired, the refund may be made via the deposit account No. 13-2725 for Merchant & Gould.

Respectfully submitted,

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